

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Farmington, Missouri

Our Father's Table
TODAY, January 29
4:00 - 6:00 • Cafeteria



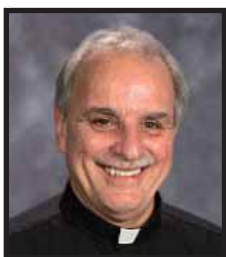
*Authentic
Greek Dinner*

January 29, 2017
*Fourth Sunday
of Ordinary Time*



Catholic Schools Week 2017
January 30 - February 3

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service



From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Schools Week Begins Today

As a parish community, we support our families and school in educating children so they can reach their full potential. We recognize the important role of the school faculty, staff and volunteers in this effort. And we celebrate the students who do their best to learn about their faith and the skills they need in the 21st century. That's why I look forward every year to the week, starting on the last Sunday of January, when we observe National Catholic Schools Week in our parish.

The theme for this year, the 43rd anniversary of the event, is "**Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.**" The theme highlights several concepts that are at the very core of Catholic education. Not only are schools communities themselves, they are part of larger communities, including St. Joseph Parish, Farmington, and our nation. As a parish, we support our Catholic school through prayer and resources. The school, in turn, collaborates with families to develop our children into future church leaders and citizens. The theme also focuses on key components of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements are what make Catholic schools special, what sets them apart from other educational options.

As you can see from the schedule on page 9, St. Joseph's school has planned an open house Friday, February 3. **To express their gratitude to their parish, our students will be serving coffee and doughnuts in the parish center after the 8:00 am Mass this Friday.** There are also many other events to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week that the whole parish can enjoy. I plan to attend, and I hope I'll see you there. It's a great opportunity for all of us to see what our students are accomplishing and thank the faculty, staff and volunteers who give so much of themselves to educate our children.

Our Catholic schools are part of our future as a church and a nation. May God bless all who teach and contribute to the important work they do on behalf of the children of our parish and parishes across the country.

THIS Friday, February 3 We Will have the Blessing of Throats On the Feast Day of St. Blaise

After the 7:00 am & 8:00 am masses Friday morning, we will have the traditional blessing of the throats for the final blessing of the mass.

A Very Special Evening for our Young Couples

Gather your friends and get your table ready for Friday, February 3 at 6:30 pm! St. Joseph Parish warmly welcomes the young couples from our parish family to an evening of enrichment for their marriage and family life.

Our speaker for the evening, Jeremy Coleman, will be sharing with us, "Rules of the Road" Is Your Road Leading to Your Family's Future?"

It is our hope that this evening helps our young families grow deeper in their marriage covenant and discover the true joy of becoming a Dynamic Catholic family on their faith journey.

**Would you like to attend or get a table together??
Please call the parish office!!**

Fish Fry T-Shirts Available Now!!



Our Famous Fish Fry's have welcomed many into the Catholic Faith with our kind spirits of hospitality and the love that we show to others. Let us display our Catholic Identity as we serve our parishioners, friends, neighbors and the entire community!!! T-Shirts are available for \$10.00. Forms are available to fill out in the parish office.

Our special thanks to Mandy Whitener for designing and making these awesome shirts for our parish!!!

And Finally. . .

"Always remember that as long as we keep the Eucharist the center of our lives, everything else will fall in place...of that I am confident"!!!!

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Annual Contribution Report

Thank You for Your Faithful Stewardship. . .

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Thank you for your generosity in sharing your gifts of time, treasure and talent. Thank you to those who clean the church on a regular basis, those who do yard work, those who give their time for our successful “all you can eat” breakfasts, our annual church picnic, our annual dinner auction, our successful parish Lenten fish fries... for the many hours of time given on Parish Council, School Board, Finance Board and other parish organizations. **This list is endless because of the active and alive parish we are.** You have truly been good and faithful stewards of your time, talent, and treasures that God has bestowed upon you. I am so blessed to be your pastor.

While preparing the contribution statements, I was indeed touched by the overall faithful stewardship of St. Joseph parishioners. As you prayerfully reflect over your contribution statement, you and/or your family may want to ask if your contribution statement truly indicates the generosity of God’s gifts given to you this past year.

I thought you might find the following statistics informative. We currently have **611** registered households here at St. Joseph. (**45** of these are new households that registered within the past year.) Of these, **458** made a contribution at least once this past year.

153..... did not contribute to the parish
67..... gave between \$1.00 - \$99.99
110..... gave between \$100.00 - \$499.99
83..... gave between \$500.00 - \$999.99
101..... gave between \$1,000.00 - \$1,999.99
71..... gave between \$2,000.00 - \$4,999.99
26..... gave over \$5,000.00

A total of **\$12,797.91** was given last year to our St. Vincent de Paul Society in the envelopes to help the poor of our community. A total of **\$56,335** was collected for our Archdiocesan Development Appeal.

Our parish budget each week is set for **\$11,350** and as you could see in our weekly bulletins we have attained our goal at the midway point of this fiscal year. This budget does include our school subsidy of **\$211,268.00**.

You may have noticed in the past few months that we have experienced an increase in our weekly collections. **I sincerely thank you for your faithful loyalty to St. Joseph’s.**

We appreciate the numerous hours of time and talent given to our community. We ask that you immediately check your address and phone information and let the office know of any changes, especially those families that have dropped their home land line and are using only cell phones.

May God truly bless your faithfulness to your parish community. Great things are happening in our parish thanks to the Holy Spirit and to good and faithful people such as you.

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Our Pastoral Team

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Scott Watson Pastoral Council

Jim Eaton Financial Commission

Ed Brown Cemetery Association

Mike Ward Knights of Columbus

Parish Business Office Hours

Monday thru Friday • 8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Phone (573)756-4250 • Fax (573)756-6938

10 North Long Street • Farmington, MO 63640

Sacramental Life

Daily Mass Monday thru Friday 7:00 am

Friday (All School Mass Aug-May) 8:05 am

Sunday Mass Observance

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Holy Days of Obligation 7 am, 8 am and 7 pm

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4 pm, Sundays 7 am or by appointment

The Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are held the first Sunday of the month after the 10:30 am Mass. Baptismal preparation class required. Contact the parish office.

The Sacrament of Marriage

Celebrated after meeting the bride and groom and beginning preparation six months before the wedding, in accordance with Archdiocesan Wedding Policy.



Happy Birthday



January 29

**David Howard
John Martin**

February 1

**Easton Gerstner
Doak Holloway
Roland Trautman**

February 3

**Esther Blum
KJ Genenbacher
Justin Mattingly
Eileen Wright**

January 30

**Carl Bollinger
Nate Greif**

February 2

**Charles Davis
Lisa Pratte
Lourdes Wilson**

February 4

**Eloise Burd
John Carter
Philip Hoffman**

January 31

**Ashley Gaines
Pamela Hafner
Nancy Ortega**



How can we help you?

- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I would like to return to full participation in the sacraments.
- I am interested in joining your parish community.
- I am in need of sacramental support.
- I would appreciate a call by the pastor.

Name: _____

Number: _____

Email: _____

Happy Anniversary



January 31, 1992

Jim & Lourdes Wilson

February 1, 1986

Newton & LeAnn Luedecke

For those needing to plan ahead...



Confirmation

Tuesday, April 4, 2017



First Communion

Saturday, April 22, 2017



Eucharistic Celebrations and Mass Intentions

Week of January 30- February 5

- Monday: Weekday**
Readings: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
7:00 am: **Margaret "Cookie" Loughary**
- Tuesday: St. John Bosco**
Readings: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32;
Mk 5:21-43
7:00 am: **In Thanksgiving, Jim & Lourdes Wilson
25th Anniversary**
- Wednesday: Weekday**
Readings: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14,
17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
7:00 am: **Joe Sansoucie**
- Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord**
Readings: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
7:00 am: **Alice Nicolas**
- Friday: Weekday**
Readings: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9;
Mk 6:14-29
7:00 am: **Deceased Members of the
Johnson & Dollinger Families**
8:05 am: **Jill Walker**

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday Readings: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;
Mt 5:13-16

- Saturday:**
5:00 pm: **The Niedert Family**
- Sunday:**
7:30 am: **Chee Chee Gremminger**
9:00 am: **Charles (Charlie) O'Brien**
10:30 am: **Parishioners**

Ministers of the Liturgy



Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Shawn McCarver
Extraordinary Ministers:
Kevin Boatright, Donna Conklin, Cindy
Kelso, Mike Kelso
Ushers: Buddy Bordewick, John Denkler, Gary
Harris, Dylan Kelso
Servers: A. Burcham, K. Gerwitz, Z. Kelso
Cantor: Jane Ramos

Sunday, February 5

7:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Rickey Valleroy
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Chuck Hayden
Extraordinary Ministers:
Dotty Bach, Jerry Bach, Steve Forsythe,
Rose Hayden
Ushers: Tom Donze, Dale Jones, Jack Neiner,
Chester Ott
Servers: K. Busenbark, C. Watson

9:00 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Michelle Podolak
Extraordinary Ministers:
Jane Allen, Jami AuBuchon, Jana Dore,
Doak Holloway
Ushers: Mike Backer, Dan Combs, Jerry Morris,
Mike Turner
Servers: L. Combs, O. Combs, S. Zaricor
Cantor: Dawn Fuemmeler

10:30 am Mass

- Priest:** Fr. Abe Arganiosa
Deacon: Deacon Mark Byington
Lector: Jennifer Rhodus
Extraordinary Ministers:
Theresa AuBuchon, Deanna Dickerson, Joe
Rhodus, Terri Roney
Ushers: Bob Bone, Bryan Hubbard, Chuck Koppeis,
Chris McTearnen
Servers: B. Armes, Y. Rizo, M. Williams
Cantor: Michelle Podolak

Monday, February 6, 2017

Sacristans

Sue Brown, Jayne
Wooldridge, Barb Doss,
Geneva Jokerst

Money Counters

Lori King, Ethel Backer,
Anne Crawford,
Carol Rigdon

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are called by our Lord Jesus Christ,
to be His church and live His gospel.
We strive to fulfill our baptismal calling
by prayer, worship, teaching and in
sharing our faith and serving others.
Guided by the Holy Spirit and
through our patron St. Joseph, we
commit ourselves to the responsible
stewardship of all God's gifts.*



" Let us be renewed by God's mercy ... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish." - **Pope Francis**

A Special Thank You...

Jennifer and Joe Rhodus wish to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy at the loss of Jennifer's dad George Bennett. We are so grateful and truly blessed to be members of the St. Joseph family.

*God Bless
each of you,
Jennifer and Joe
Rhodus*



Your Gifts to God and Parish
Sunday, January 22, 2017

Adult Envelopes	\$10,743.00
Loose	\$612.05
First Offering	\$85.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$80.00
Electronic Deposit	<u>\$3,000.00</u>
	\$14,520.05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Sunday Offering	\$14,520.05	\$369,848.11
Budgeted Amount	<u>\$11,350.00</u>	<u>\$340,500.00</u>
Shortage/Overage	3,170.05	\$29,348.11

Partners in Education	\$30.00
Maintenance and Repair	\$20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$420.00
St. Louis Review	\$390.00
Women of Mary	\$768.00
Human Development	<u>\$5.00</u>
Total for Specials	\$1,633.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness!!!

In Our Thoughts and Prayers...

We pray for the repose of the souls of...

Carleen McDermott
mother of Doug McDermott
and long-time parishioner



Margaret Branon
sister of Sue Rariden & Mary Ann Burns

May God welcome them home, fill them with peace and bless those who will miss them.

Vacation Bible School
Save the Date
July 10-14, 2017

Together we pray for those who are sick. (Parishioners names are in bold.)

Please pray for: Mike King, **Michelle Podalak**, **Rose Petinga**, **Sue Rariden**, Bill Janes, **Ethel Backer**, Alison Fischbeck, Tammy & Bill Mund, Jazlyn Versluys, Cathy Kurata, **Doris Schlosser**, **Mary Lou Schuler**, Jon Cozean, **Ollie Schumer**, C. Briley, Terry Edgar, **Lou Krapf**, **Padi Pettus**, **Loretta Forsythe**, Marilyn Krankel, Bob's wife, Brenda Preat, Cathy Kurata, **Rosemary Dunaway**, **Cathy Schuch**, Burton Adams, **Lu Aldridge**, Mary Bohley, Madeline Marler, Patrick McFarland, Marge Hyder, Mary Jane Huffaker, Ollie Ragsdale, Mark Huels, **John Karl**, **John Crouch** and **Ben Schlager**.

To add someone to the prayer list contact Pat Boatright at **boat.pab75@gmail.com** or 756-4169.

A Message from Fr. Abe...

The Blessedness of God's Kingdom

By: Fr. Abe Arganiosa



Our Gospel [Mt 5:1-12a] presents Jesus establishing God's Kingdom by preaching the Sermon on the Mount. He gave the conditions: The Beatitudes! Heaven is open to all if they are willing to follow Him. This Kingdom does not imply a new political power, but the fulfilment of the Covenant between God and His People. To be worthy of salvation we need to be:

1. **'Poor in spirit'** by relying on God alone; submitting everything. We are servants and stewards of His properties. It requires humility and fidelity.
2. **'Those who mourn'** meaning we find God even in sorrow. Not even death can separate us from God. In happiness or sorrow, we bless the Lord. Sin breaks our loving relationship with God. We are mourning when we are in sin and we find joy through reconciliation with God.
3. **'The meek'** who patiently suffer unjust persecutions: they remain serene and steadfast even in adversity instead of being resentful or discouraged.
4. **'Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness'**. In Biblical perspective the righteous person is the one who strive do the will of God in the Commandments with life nourished in prayers.
5. **'The merciful'** do not only give to the needy but first and foremost, they understand the mistakes and defects of others by helping them to be better.
6. **'The clean of heart'** are those who are nourishing their capacity to love and always with good intentions at heart. Good acts must be done with good intentions otherwise they are merely hypocritical.
7. **'The peacemakers'** are those who are at peace with God and being so they can bring the peace of Christ to others. Only in being loving and forgiving can peace be truly born in our midst.
8. **'The persecuted'** are those who do not compromise the faith. God is no. 1 in their life regardless of the challenges. To be faithful until the end regardless of the pain and the sacrifice.

The Beatitudes teaches that each of us is called to Conversion. We need to change our life, our perspective, our vision to be ready for the Kingdom. We need to transform our way of thinking and living to solidify our union with God: a new wine on new wineskin. We need to change habits. Only then will the Holy Spirit transform us from within to be conformed to Christ forever.



A Message from your Knights of Columbus...

Grand Knight, Mike Ward
Council #12332

Knights of Columbus Meeting:
Wednesday, February 1
7:00 pm • Parish Center



**Knights of Columbus
Breakfast**
Sunday, February 12
After 7:30 & 9:00 am
Masses • Cafeteria



**"Blessed are the
poor in spirit, for
theirs is the kingdom
of heaven."** Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember – God first in all circumstances.

Stella was the Lucky Winner of St. Joseph School's Annual Dinner Auction "Birthday Package"



Pizza Party!



A Blessing for the Birthday Girl!



Happy Birthday on the Bulletin Cover



Happy Birthday on the School Marquis





Saint Joseph Catholic School

Catholic Schools:
Communities of Faith, Knowledge, and Service



Catholic Schools Week 2017 - Schedule

Additional activities: February 5 Doughnut Sunday hosted by our Faculty/Staff

Thank you for supporting Catholic education!

Theme of the Day	Events	Details
Monday, January 30 In our COMMUNITY...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer Service at 7:50 am in gym - Make cards for homebound parishioners. - Hats on for St. Jude 	<p>Thank you to our parents for choosing Catholic education and to our parish for its generous support to our school! Everyone is invited to our prayer service to kick off CSW!</p> <p>Cards will be delivered to the parish office to be distributed by the Parish Health Care Minister.</p> <p>Hats on for St. Jude. Make a donation to St. Jude Hospital and wear a hat for the day.</p>
Tuesday, January 31 In our STUDENTS...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Spirit Day--Show your school spirit by wearing St. Joseph colors and/or apparel. - Scholar Bowl at 1 pm for K - 8 	<p>The class showing the most school spirit wins the spirit stick.</p> <p>Scholar Bowl at 1 pm. Test your knowledge and compete for a fabulous prize!</p> <p>Teams will be coordinated with students from each grade level at each table. Snacks and drinks will be provided.</p>
Wednesday, February 1 In our NATION...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prayer at 7:50 am in the gym 8th grade will lead prayer for our nation: sing God Bless America 1:15 pm assembly: Fanfare Performance 	<p>Join us for morning prayer in the gym!</p> <p>1:15 pm Assembly--Fanfare, one of the top musical groups in St. Louis, plays a variety of styles of music with a great deal of Fanfare! Let's get dancing through the decades!</p>
Thursday, February 2 In our VOCATIONS...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preschool - grade 4 make prayer quilts for some of our homebound parishioners - Grades 5 - 8 will participate in a Year of Grace field trip. 	<p>Students in preschool- grade 4 will make quilts while offering prayers for those in need.</p> <p>8 am - 2:30 pm Grades 5 - 8 will take a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO; Students will tour Saint Mary's of the Barrens Church and the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.</p>
Friday, February 3 In our FACULTY, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mass at 8:05 am - Open House 9-10 am - Balloon Rosary at 10 am - 11:30am Dismissal 	<p>Join our students and faculty for an enjoyable morning! We begin with mass which is followed by an Open House with donuts and coffee for our guests. Join us for our Balloon Rosary @10:00am. Dismissal at 11:30 am.</p>

Attention Parents of St. Joseph Students!!!

Open Application For All Available Grants to send your child to St. Joseph Catholic School-

Monday, January 30, 2017

First Come, First Serve!!

Below you will find the grants available from the Beyond Sunday Campaign to OUR PARISHIONERS for the 2017-2018 school year.

Beyond Sunday Elementary School Scholarship Program 2017-2018 School Year

Helping families **START** kids in our Catholic schools and **KEEP** kids in our Catholic schools!

Up to **400** new awards granted and **750** current awards renewed for an estimated total of **1,150** elementary school awards in the 2017-2018 school year!!

Household Size	Income Ranges for \$2,000 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,500 Award		Income Ranges for \$1,000 Award	
	from	to	from	to	from	to
2 to 3 persons	\$35,000	\$48,333	\$48,334	\$61,667	\$61,668	\$75,000
4 to 6 persons	\$40,000	\$56,666	\$56,667	\$73,333	\$73,334	\$90,000
7 or more persons	\$45,000	\$65,000	\$65,001	\$85,000	\$85,001	\$105,000
Students attending private Catholic schools will receive one-half of the award amount shown.						

Objective and Design:

- Provide tuition support to increase access to Catholic education for middle-income families.

Guidelines:

- Preference will be given to families registered in a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Awards will be granted to new and existing students in kindergarten through eighth grade.
- Awards renew through 8th grade graduation, upon annual re-qualification.
- Awards transfer should the student transfer to another eligible school within the Archdiocese of St. Louis.
- Maximum of one *Beyond Sunday* award per family per school. Families may be eligible for additional scholarship awards through other programs.
- Minimum annual tuition payment of \$500 per student is required. If award plus required minimum tuition exceeds total tuition, award amount shall be the remainder of tuition after minimum payment is subtracted.

Additional Information:

- An estimated 140 new awards will be granted in kindergarten; between 5 and 60 new awards will be granted in each remaining grade (first through eighth), with the fewest new awards in first grade.
- An estimated 750 students awarded in 2016-2017 will requalify for 2017-2018 scholarships.
- Please visit www.rcfstl.org/beyond-sunday/scholarships/ for additional information.
- The Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation manages the scholarship application process.
- Open application period is January 30 to February 28, 2017.
- To apply, please visit www.ttef-stl.org.

Attention Young Couples of St. Joseph and St. Catherine's Parish!!
 Please join us for an evening of planning for your families future,
 reflection and of course some great fun!



"Rules of the Road"
Is Your Road Leading to Your Family's Future?

Friday, February 3 • 6:30 pm

St. Joseph's Parish Center
 With Fr. Rickey Valleroy and the musical talents of Daryl Buchheit

We would love for you to host
 a table of you and your
 friends! Call the parish office
 and let us know who you
 would like at your table...
 Or we'll call you!
(You know we will)

with... Jeremy Coleman
 Jeremy is a husband, father,
 member of St. Joseph's
 Finance Committee, and
 Financial Advisor for
 Edward Jones.

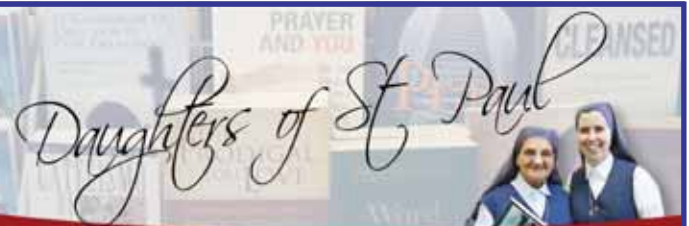


Lay Eucharistic Conference
Saturday, March 4, 2017

Cardinal Rigali Center
 20 Archbishop May Drive
 St. Louis, MO 63119

Eucharistic Adoration
 and the Fatima Message

Please visit Archstl.org/adoration
 to print the registration form or contact
 Charlie or Rita Boyd at 756-2383
 ctboyd@sbcglobal.net
Registration must be received by
February 17, 2017



Will be visiting your Parish!

NEXT WEEKEND
February 4 & 5

The Daughters of St. Paul are religious Sisters whose mission is to communicate the Gospel with the media, in the spirit of St. Paul. Their publications of Catholic books, music, and DVDs --both for children and adults--will be available for perusal and purchase after the weekend masses. For more information or special requests call Sr. Laura at 314-965-3512.

Opportunities for spiritual growth this week in our parish...

Wednesday Reconciliation

To help start your new year off right... A priest will be available for Reconciliation

**Wednesdays
6:30 - 7:00 pm**



Wednesday Rosary

Come join us for our weekly Parish Rosary to be offered this Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Our petition for this week will be:

"In thanksgiving for our Catholic School."



Thursday Eucharistic Adoration

"The Father and I are one."

John 30

As we gaze upon the Most Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration, we are gazing upon the Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier.



Thursdays • 7:30 am - 7:30 pm First Friday of the month 9:00 am - 2:15 pm

For more information contact Charlie and Rita Boyd at 756-2383 • ctboyd@sbcglobal.net

First Friday Adoration

Don't Forget...

First Friday Adoration

Friday, February 3 • 9:00 am - 2:15 pm

"A Thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."

-Saint Padre Pio



Catholic Men for Christ

St. Louis, Missouri

**Calling All the Men of Our Parish
Join Us For a Day of Prayer
as We Attend the**

**Catholic Men for Christ
10th Annual St. Louis Conference**

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Doors open at 7:00 am
Conference begins at 8:30 am
Conference concludes with
4:00 pm Vigil Mass

Location: Touhill Performing Arts Center
University of MO-St. Louis—One University
Boulevard St. Louis MO 63121

**Theme: *As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.*** Joshua 24:15

Speakers: Marcus Grodi, Rev. Art Cavit,
Jon Leonetti and Damon Owens

The Catholic Men for Christ Conference has a newly designed "user friendly" website.

Find conference details and complete your online registration at catholicmenforchrist.org.



With Our Heartfelt Thanks...

Our RCIA Leaders, Team and participants would like to thank **Judy Alig, Stacey Cassimatis, Sonja Hampton and John and Helen Thurman** for a great meal and dessert last week!!

This week's topic will be:
The Sacrament of the Eucharist
What happens to us?



Announcing...



St. Joe's Yesterday's Kids Upcoming Trips!!

FREE

Valentine's Day Bingo

(Hosted by St. Joseph Parish Staff)
Lunch Provided



February 14
1:00 pm

\$250

Nauvoo, IL Overnight Trip



June 13-15

\$40

Church Basement Ladies



September 20

Christmas in Branson



November 15-17

More details to come!
Mark your calendars!

Coming up in our Parish...



January 30
Catholic Schools
Week



February 3
Young Couples
Evening



February 14
Yesterday's Kids
Bingo



February 26
Our Father's Table



February 28
Men's Lenten Night



A Note
from our
Pastoral Health
Care Minister,

Agnes Hinkebein, RN

If you are currently homebound or are hospitalized or know of a parishioner who is, please contact me at 756-4250 or email healthminister@stjosephfarmington.com



St. Joseph Parish's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

In the Gospel today Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, which embody a radically alternative vision of life and we find that God indeed calls us to blessedness.

Our Gifts to St. Vincent de Paul



Thank you St. Joseph for your generosity for the month of December to St. Vincent de Paul, \$1,240 was given in our monthly S.V.D.P. envelopes.

Open Tuesday and Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
For assistance call 756-0997

Our food pantry serves people in the St. Francois county regardless of race, sex, national origin, religion, or age.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting

This Wednesday, February 1
9:00 am • Parish Center

We provide shawls and lap blankets for those in need of comfort and solace. We also invite you to contact **Sandi Brooks 756-4250** if you know of individuals who may want to receive a prayer shawl (those undergoing medical procedures, comfort after a loss, in need of prayer...)

This Week in Our Parish...

Tuesday • January 31

First Reconciliation
6:00 pm • Church

Wednesday • February 1

Prayer Shawl
9:00 am • Parish Center

Women of Mary Meeting
1:00 pm • Parish Center

PSR
6:00 pm • School

Knights of Columbus Meeting
7:00 pm • Parish Center

Rosary
7:15 pm • Church

Thursday • February 2

Eucharistic Adoration
7:30 am - 7:30 pm • Church

RCIA
6:00 pm • Meet, Eat and Greet
6:30 pm • Class begins

Friday • February 3

School Open House
9:00 am • Parish Center

School Early Dismissal
11:30 am

Saturday • February 4

Daughters of St. Paul Book Sale
Following Mass • Parish Center

Sunday • February 5

Daughters of St. Paul Book Sale
Following Masses • Parish Center

Doughnut Sunday
Following Masses • Parish Center

?? St. Joseph ?
Catholic School
*Strong Academics in the
Catholic Tradition*

Save the Date...

Trivia Night
Saturday, March 11



St. Catherine of Alexandria

Your Gifts to God and Parish

Saturday, February 4

Saturday, January 21, 2017

Celebrant

Fr. John Schneider

Lector

Rosie Eck

Extraordinary Ministers

Linda Smith & Cindy Coffelt

Offertory Bearers

Jimmy & Susie Herzog

Mass Intention

Oliver Webery

Adult Collection	\$440.00
Loose.....	\$102.00
First Offering.....	\$2.00
St. Louis Review.....	\$80.00
Total.....	\$624.00

Thank You For Your Faithfulness

Saturday 7:30 pm Mass

Parish Council President:
Jimmy Herzog



Please join us in the parish hall **February 4**, after mass for a **"SOUPER BOWL"** gathering and enjoy a bowl of chili or soup with your parish family.

Blessings of Peace...Fr. Rickey

Happy Birthday

Alyssa Trautman • February 2

Helen McDaniel • February 3